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Orville Vernon Burton is Distinguished Professor of Humanities, a Professor of History and Computer Science at Clemson University, and the Director of the Clemson University CyberInstitute. From 2008-2010, he was the Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture at Coastal Carolina University. He was the founding Director of the Institute for Computing in Humanities, Arts, and Social Science (I-CHASS) at the University of Illinois, where he is emeritus University Distinguished Teacher/Scholar and Professor of History, African American Studies, and Sociology. At the University of Illinois, he continues to chair the I-CHASS advisory board and is also a Senior Research Scientist at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA). Burton serves as vice-chair of the Board of Directors of the Congressional National Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation. In 2008 the Illinois State legislature honored him with a special resolution for his contributions as a scholar, teacher, and citizen of Illinois.

Burton is a prolific author and scholar (16 authored or edited books and more than two hundred articles). *The Age of Lincoln* (2007) won the *Chicago Tribune* Heartland Literary Award for Nonfiction and was selected for Book of the Month Club, History Book Club, and Military Book Club. One reviewer proclaimed, "If the Civil War era was America's 'Iliad,' then historian Orville Vernon Burton is our latest Homer." The book was featured at sessions of the annual meetings of African American History and Life Annual Association, the Southern Intellectual History Circle, the Social Science History Association, and as a forum published in *The Journal of the Historical Society*. His *In My Father's House Are Many Mansions: Family and Community in Edgefield, South Carolina* (1985) was featured at sessions of the Southern Historical Association and the Social Science History Association annual meetings, and was nominated for a Pulitzer.

Recognized for his teaching, Burton was selected nationwide as the 1999 U.S. Research and Doctoral University Professor of the Year (presented by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education). In 2004 he received the American Historical Association's Eugene Asher Distinguished Teaching Prize. At the University of Illinois he won teaching awards at the department, school, college, and campus levels. He was the recipient of the 2001-2002 Graduate College Outstanding Mentor Award and received the 2006 Campus Award for Excellence in Public Engagement from the University of Illinois. He was appointed an Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer for 2004-12.

Burton's research and teaching interests include the American South, especially race relations and community, and the intersection of humanities and social sciences. He has served as president of the Agricultural History Society and is currently president-elect of the Southern Historical Association. He was elected to honorary life membership in BrANCH (British American Nineteenth-Century Historians). Among his honors are fellowships and grants from the Rockefeller Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Pew Foundation, the National Science Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the National Humanities Center, the U.S. Department of Education, and the Carnegie Foundation. He was a Pew National Fellow Carnegie Scholar for 2000-2001.

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Academic Positions:

Director Clemson University CyberInstitute, 2010-

Associate Director for Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Clemson University CyberInstitute, 2010

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Professor of History and Distinguished Professor Humanities, Clemson University, 2010-

Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History & Culture, Coastal Carolina University, 2008-10

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), 1974-2008

2009- Chair, Advisory Board for Institute for Computing in Humanities, Arts, and  
Social Science (I-CHASS) at University of Illinois

2004 – 09 Founding Director I-CHASS

2008 Emeritus University Distinguished Teacher/Scholar and Professor History, African  
American Studies, and Sociology

2006-Professor African American Studies

1989- Professor, History

1989- Professor, Sociology

1982-1989 Associate Professor, History

1976-1982 Assistant Professor History

1974-1976 Instructor

1985- Faculty Affiliate, African American Studies and Research Program

1986- Campus Honors Program

1988- Graduate College Statistics Faculty

National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA)

2002- Associate Director, Humanities and Social Sciences

1993-2002 Head, Initiative for Social Sciences and Humanities

1986- Senior Research Scientist

Princeton University

1972-74 Assistant Master, Woodrow Wilson Residential College

1971-72 Instructor, Mercer County Community College, NJ

College of Charleston

2001- Executive Director, Program in the Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World (CLAW)

1987 Governor's School of South Carolina, Professor of History, Summer 1987

Publications:

Books:

*The Age of Lincoln*. NY: Hill and Wang, 2007. (Audio: Blackstone Audio Books). Paperback edition  
2008. Selection for Book of the Month Club, History Book Club, Military Book Club.

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- Pulitzer Prize. Three historical associations featured sessions on the book, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 2008; Social Science History Association, 2008; The Southern Intellectual History Circle, 2009.
- (with Judy McArthur) *"A Gentleman and an Officer": A Military and Social History of James B. Griffin's Civil War*. N.Y.: Oxford University Press, 1996; second printing 1999.
- In My Father's House Are Many Mansions: Family and Community in Edgefield, South Carolina*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1985 (paperback edition 1987; 5th printing 1998). *In My Father's House* was nominated by the University of North Carolina Press for the Pulitzer Prize. Two Historical Associations featured this book in sessions at their annual meetings: Social Science History Association, 1986; Southern Historical Association, 1987.
- Air Conditioning and the Voting Rights Act: The Voting Rights Act of 1965 in Historical Perspective*. Stice Lectures University of Washington. Seattle: University of Washington Press, expected 2011.
- (with Wilbur Cross), foreword by Emory Shaw Campbell, *Penn Center: A History Preserved, a Culture Shared, a Future Changed* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, expected 2011).
- Editor, *The Essential Lincoln*. NY: Hill and Wang, 2009.
- (edited with David O'Brien) *Remembering Brown at Fifty: The University of Illinois Commemorates Brown v. Board of Education*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2009.
- (edited with Winfred B. Moore, Jr.) *"Toward the Meeting of the Waters: Currents in the Civil Rights Movement in South Carolina during the Twentieth Century*. Columbia: The University of South Carolina Press, 2008.
- Editor, *Slavery in America: Gale Library of Daily Life*, 2 vols. New York, Detroit: Gale Cengage Learning, 2008.
- Editor, *Computing in the Social Sciences and Humanities*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2002.
- (edited with David Herr and Terence Finnegan) *Wayfarer: Charting Advances in Social Science and Humanities Computing*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2002. This CD-ROM contains more than 65 essays and research and teaching applications, including illustrative interactive multimedia materials.
- (edited and annotated with Georganne B. Burton, introduction pp. 1-48) *"The Free Flag of Cuba": The Lost Novel of Lucy Pickens* [orig. pub. 1854] in the Library of Southern Civilization series, edited by Lewis P. Simpson. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2002, paperback 2003.
- (with et al.) *Documents Collection America's History*, vol. 1, to accompany James Henretta, et al., *America's History*, 2nd ed. (New York: Worth Publishers, 1993).
- (edited with Robert C. McMath, Jr.) *Class, Conflict, and Consensus: Antebellum Southern Community Studies*. Westport, Conn: Greenwood Press, 1982.
- (edited with Robert C. McMath, Jr.) *Toward a New South? Studies in Post-Civil War Southern Communities*. Westport, Conn: Greenwood Press, 1982.
- (edited with Jerald Podair and Jennifer L. Weber) *The Struggle for Equality: Essays on Sectional Conflict, the Civil War, and the Long Reconstruction in Honor of James M. McPherson*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, expected 2011.
- Editor, *Writing the South in Fact, Fiction, and Poetry: Essays in Honor of Charles Joyner*. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, expected 2012.

#### *Plays:*

- (with Georganne Burton) "Abraham Lincoln's Beardstown Trial: The Play" Premiered Sept. 29, 2009, Beardstown, IL (Endorsed by the Congressional Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, November 2009; Play available upon request);  
<http://www.lincolnbicentennial.gov/calendar/beardstown-trial-11-10-09.aspx>;  
<http://www.civilwar.org/aboutus/events/grand-review/2009/almanac-trial.html>

#### *Introductions and Forewords to Books:*

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- "Foreword," pp. ix-liv to *Born to Rebel: An Autobiography* by Benjamin Elijah Mays. Athens: University of Georgia Press Brown Thrasher edition, 1987, also in paperback edition (book without foreword originally published by Charles Scribner's Sons, 1971). Revd. Foreword 2003.
- "Introduction," pp. 9-11 to *Roll the Union On: Southern Tenant Farmers Union*. As told by its Co-founder, H.L. Mitchell. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Publishing Company, 1987.
- "Introduction," pp. xiii-xviii to *Soldiering with Sherman: The Civil War Letters of George F. Cram*. Jennifer Cain Bohrnstedt, ed., DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2000.
- "Introduction," pp. x-xxxiv to *Pitchfork Ben Tillman: South Carolinian* by Francis Butler Simkins, for the reprint edition of the Southern Classics Series of the Institute for Southern Studies. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2002 (book without Introduction originally published by Louisiana State University Press, 1944).
- (with James Barrett) "Foreword," pp. xi-xxv to paperback edition of *Cause at Heart: A Former Communist Remembers* by Junius Irving Scales with Richard Nickson. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2005 (book without Foreword originally published 1987).

Editor, *A Nation Divided: Studies in the Civil War Era*, University of Virginia Press, 2011-

#### *Journals Edited:*

- "Three Articles from a Century of Excellence: The Best of *The South Carolina Historical Magazine*," pp. 182-89 for *South Carolina History Magazine* 101: 3 (July 2000).
- "Introduction," pp. 161-65 for *Social Science Computer Review* 12:2 (Summer 1994).
- Co-editor, "Technology and Education," *International Journal of Social Education* 5:1 (Spring 1990).

#### *History Articles, Chapters, and Essays:*

- "Lincoln at Two Hundred: Have We Finally Reached Randall's Point of Exhaustion?" In *The Living Lincoln: Essays from the Harvard Lincoln Bicentennial Symposium*, pp. 204-25. Edited by Thomas A. Horrocks, Harold Holzer, and Frank J. Williams (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2011), pp. 204-25.
- "The Age of Lincoln: Then and Now," Keynote for the South Carolina Historical Association Annual Meeting, *The Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Association*, 2010, pp. 7-22. Edited by Robert Figueira and Stephen Lowe (Columbia: South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 2010).
- (with Larry McDonnell and Troy D. Smith) "Slavery and Anti-Slavery: A Transnational Archive," pp. 121-26 in *L'abolition de l'esclavage au Royaume-Uni 1787-1840 : débats et dissensions The abolition of slavery in Britain 1787-1840 : debate and dissension.* Edited by Susan Finding (Paris: ArmandColin, Nov. 2009).
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- "Author's Response to the Southern Intellectual History Circle Forum on *The Age of Lincoln.*" *The Journal of the Historical Society* IX:3 (September 2009): 355-72.
- "Colbert History," Pan-African Studies, Fall 2009, p. 3.
- (with Georganne Burton) "Lucy Holcombe Pickens: Belle, Political Novelist, and Southern Lady," in *South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*, Vol 1. Editors Marjorie Julian Spruill, Valinda W. Littlefield, and Joan Marie Johnson (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2009), pp.273-98.
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- "Imagine Another Ending: Tweaking History to Shape an Alternative World," pp. 48-50 in *A New Birth of Freedom, 1809\*2009: Abraham Lincoln's Bicentennial*. Edited by Don Wycliff (Washington, D.C.: The Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, 2009).
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- "Legislative and Congressional Redistricting in South Carolina," pp. 290-314 in *Race and Redistricting in the 1990s*. Editor Bernard Grofman. New York: Agathon Press, 1998.
- "Race Relations in the Rural South Since 1945," pp. 28-58 in *The Rural South Since World War II*. Editor R. Douglas Hurt. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1998.
- "Benjamin E. Mays: Born to Rebel," pp. 21-75 in *Walking Integrity: Benjamin Elijah Mays: Mentor to Generations*. Editor Lawrence E. Carter, Sr. Atlanta: Scholars Press of Emory University, 1996 (paperback, Mercer University Press, 1998).
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- "The Ninety Six Story," pp. 4-7 in *Historic Ninety Six, South Carolina* in 9/6/96 Special Issue.
- "South Carolina" in *Encyclopedia of African American Culture and History*, vol 5: 2529-2533. Editors Jack Salzman, et al. New York: Macmillan, 1996, rev. ed. and CD-ROM 2000.
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- "Large Questions in Small Places: Why Study Mount Pleasant's Institutions," pp. 37-48, in *Mount Pleasant's Institutions: Proceedings of the Third Forum of the History of Mount Pleasant*. Mount Pleasant, September 1993. Editor Amy Thompson McCandless.

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- "The Burden of Southern Historiography: W J. Cash and the Old South," pp. 59-79, in *The Mind of the South Fifty Years Later*. Editor Charles W. Eagles. Oxford: University Press of Mississippi, 1992.
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- Chapter 3, U.S. History Survey Syllabus (annotated), Teaching Philosophy, and examples, pp. 94-107 in *AP US History Teacher's Guide*. Edited by Nancy Schick and Warren Hierl (with Marc Singer, Assessment Specialist). Princeton: College Board Advanced Placement of the Educational Testing Service, 2007. Also available as a download at ([http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/teachers\\_corner/3501.html](http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/teachers_corner/3501.html)).
- "American Digital History," *Social Science Computer Review* 23: 2 (Summer 2005): 206-220.
- "Creating a Sense of Community in the Classroom," pp. 131-35 in *The Art of College Teaching: 28 Takes*. Edited by Marilyn Kallet and April Morgan. Knoxville, University of Tennessee Press, 2005.
- (with Ian Binnington and David Herr) "What Difference Do Computers Make? History, Historians, and Computer-Mediated Learning Environments," *History Computer Review* 19 (Spring 2003): 98-103.
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- "Interviews with Exemplary Teachers: Orville Vernon Burton and Beverly San Augustin," *The History Teacher* 35 (February 2002): 237-251.
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- "The Use of Historical and Statistical Data in Voting Rights Cases and Redistricting: Intent and Totality of Circumstances Since the Shaw Cases," "Understanding Ecological Regression Techniques for Determining Racial Bloc Voting: An Emphasis on Multiple Ecological Regression," and "Report on South Carolina Legislative Delegation System for *Vander Linden v. South Carolina*, Civ. Non. 2-91-3635-1, December 1995," in *Conference Workbook*. Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law Voting Rights Project, American University Washington College of Law, Voting Rights Conference, November 19-20, 1999, Washington D.C.
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- "History's Electric Future" in *OAH* (Organization of American Historians) *Newsletter* 17: #4 (November 1989): 12-13.
- "New Tools for 'New' History: Computers and the Teaching of Quantitative Historical Methods" in *Proceedings of the 1988 IBM Academic Information Systems University AEP Conference, "Tools for Learning,"* Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, June 1988. Editor Frederick D. Dwyer. Abstract in *Agenda*, pp. 73-74. An expanded and significantly different version with Terence Finnegan as coauthor appears in *History Microcomputer Review* 5:1 (Spring 1989): 3, 13-18.
- (with Robert Blomeyer, Atsushi Fukada, and Steven J. White) "Historical Research Techniques: Teaching with Database Exercises on the Microcomputer," *Social Science History* 11:4 (Winter 1987): 433-448.
- The United States in the Twentieth Century* (History 262). Champaign: University of Illinois Guided Individual Study, Continuing Education and Public Service, 1986.
- "The South in American History" in *American History: Survey and Chronological Courses, Selected Reading Lists and Course Outlines from American Colleges and Universities*, Editors Warren Susman and John Chambers, vol. 1: 121-27. New York: Marcus Wiener Publishing, Inc., 1983, rev. 2nd ed. 1987, rev. 3rd ed. 1991.
- "Using the Computer and the Federal Manuscript Census Returns to Teach an Interdisciplinary American Social History Course," *The History Teacher* 12 (November 1979): 71-88. Reprinted with a few changes in *Indiana Social Studies Quarterly* 33 (Winter 1980-81): 21-37.

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- "Learning from the Bicentennial: Lincoln's Legacy Gives Americans Something for which to Strive," *The News Gazette* (Champaign, Illinois) February 12, 2010, pp. C-1 and C-4.
- "Life of Lincoln Resonates Today," *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Opinion, Dec. 9, 2009, A19.
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- "Why Another Book on Abraham Lincoln," *Historically Speaking*, 2008.
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- Interview by Roy A. Rosenzweig, 2001, "Secrets of Great History Teachers," History Matters, at <http://historymatters.gmu.edu/browse/secrets/>.
- "Keeping Up With the e-joneses: Information Technology and the Teaching of History," *Proceedings for First Annual Charleston Connections: Innovations in Higher Education Conference. Learning from Each Other: The Citadel, The College of Charleston, The Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston Southern University and Trident Technical College.* June 1 and 2, 2001, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, p. 63.
- (with Terence Finnegan and Barbara Mihalas) "Developing a Distributed Computing U.S. Census Database Linkage System," Technical Report 027 (December 1994). National Center for Supercomputing Applications, UIUC.
- "On the Study of Race and Politics," *Clio: Newsletter of Politics & History, An Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 3:1 (Fall & Winter, 1992/1993): 6.
- "Benjamin Mays of Greenwood County: Schoolmaster of the Civil Rights Movement," *South Carolina Historical Society News Service*, published in various newspapers, 1990.
- "Quantitative Historical U.S. Census Data Base" in *Science: The State of Knowing*. National Center for Supercomputing Applications, Annual Report to the National Science Foundation 1987, p. 29.
- "Computer-Assisted Instructional Database Programs for History Curricula" *Project EXCEL*. 1986-87 Annual Report. Office of the Chancellor, UI at Urbana-Champaign, pp. 41-42.
- "Postmodern Academy," *The Octopus*, January 24, 1997, p. 6.
- (with David Herr and Ian Binnington) "Providing Lessons in Mississippi River Basin Culture and History: riverweb.ncsa.uiuc.edu," in *Touch the Future: EOT-PACI*, 1997, p. 43.
- "The Coming of Age of Southern Males During Reconstruction: Edgefield County, South Carolina," Working Papers in Population Studies, School of Social Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1984.
- In addition, I have written a number of reports as expert witness for minority plaintiffs in voting rights and discrimination cases.

*Accepted and In Press:*

- "Liberty," in the Fetzer Institute's *Booklet of Notable Lincoln Quotations*, 2010.
- "A Brief Conversation with James M. McPherson," in *The Struggle for Equality: Essays on Sectional Conflict, the Civil War, and the Long Reconstruction in Honor of James M. McPherson*. Edited by Burton et al. (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, expected 2011).

*Digital Publications and Projects:*

- Editor in Chief, *Slavery and Anti-Slavery: A Transnational Archive*. The World's Largest Archive on the History of Slavery. Farmington Hills, MI: Thompson-Gale, 2008--. Part I: Debates Over Slavery and Abolition 2009 <http://galesupport.com/sha2009>
- Part II: Slave Trade in the Atlantic World
- Part III: Institution of Slavery
- Part IV: Age of Emancipation
- Advisory Board: Ira Berlin, Laurent Dubois, James O. Horton, Charles Joyner, Wilma King, Dan Littlefield, Cassandra Pybus, John Thornton, Chris Waldrep.
- Webmaster for the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Website, now maintained by the ALBFoundation. <http://www.lincolnbicentennial.gov/>
- Lincoln Remembered: Twelve essays commemorating the bicentennial of Lincoln's birth, February 2009 to February 2010. A monthly blog for the Illinois LAS On-line Newsletter; available at <http://www.las.illinois.edu/news/lincoln/>
- Editor, "Slavery in America in Sources in U.S. History Online." Farmington Hills, MI: Thompson Gale, 2007.
- "The Mississippi River in American History," for *Mark Twain's Mississippi*. Editor Drew E. VandeCreek, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMSL) Project (2007).

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RiverWeb: An interdisciplinary, multimedia, collaborative exploration of the Mississippi River's interaction with people over time (now redone as Cultural Explorer). CD-ROM and Website <http://riverweb.ncsa.uiuc.edu/>.

The Illinois RiverBottom Explorer (IBEX). Part of the East Saint Louis Action Research Project (ESLARP) where Faculty and East St. Louis neighborhood groups and local churches work on tangible and visible projects that address the immediate and long-term needs of some of the city's poorest communities. (More is available at <http://www.eslarp.uiuc.edu/>). IBEX serves as a resource for historical documents, primary and secondary sources, and oral history interviews. Website: <http://www.eslarp.uiuc.edu/ibex/archive/default.htm>.

Text96. A collection of primary source electronic texts for teaching American History. Website <http://www.history.uiuc.edu/uitext96/uitexttoc.html>.

"Database Exercises and Quantitative Techniques: Exercise I: Colonial America." Madison, WI: Wiscware, 1987. (for IBM and compatible computers, 1 disk, Instructional Workbook, and Teacher's Instructional Sheet).

"Lessons in the History of the United States." Wentworth, NH: COMPress, 1987 (1989 with QUEUE, Fairfield, CT). For IBM color monitor; originally 50 computer exercise modules on 25 computer disks + instructor's manual. An interactive electronic textbook of U.S. history.

Automated linkage and statistical systems Unix Matchmaker, AutoLoad, RuleMatch, DisplayMatch, ViewCreate (Urbana: UI NCSA, 2000).

Website <http://www.granger.uiuc.edu/aitg/maps/1870/htm/default.htm>

"Illinois Windows Dataentry System for U.S. Census." University of Illinois, 1988 (for IBM PS2 and compatible computers with Windows applications, 1 disk, Instructional Sheet)

In addition, I continue to use Edgefield County, South Carolina to investigate, "large questions in small places." I have accumulated a quantitative database that includes every person and farm recorded in the U.S. manuscript census returns linked from 1850 to 1880 for old Edgefield District, South Carolina (a region now comprising five different counties). With this unique database I (and my students) can study, test, and suggest themes in American History with details and specificity related to the lives of ordinary folks.

#### *Accepted and in Press:*

"Abraham Lincoln," <http://www.essentialcivilwarcurriculum.com/>. Editors, William C. Davis and James I. Robertson, Sesquicentennial Project of the Virginia Center for Civil War Studies and the History Department of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech).

#### *Honors, Fellowships, Awards*

##### *Major Honors and Fellowships:*

U.S. Professor of the Year, Outstanding Research and Doctoral Universities Professor (Council for Advancement and Support of Education and Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching), 1999

American Historical Association Eugene Asher Distinguished Teaching Prize, 2004

Chicago *Tribune's* Heartland 2007 Literary award for nonfiction for *The Age of Lincoln*

Illinois House Resolution of Congratulations, HR 0711, 2007

Fellow, National Humanities Center (NEH Senior Scholar Award), 1994-95

Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1988-89

Fellow, Pew Foundation, 1996

National Fellowship Program for Carnegie Scholars, 2000-2001

Rockefeller Humanities Fellowship, 1978

Earl and Edna Stice Lectureship in the Social Sciences at the University of Washington, 2005

Strickland Visiting Scholar, Department of History, Middle Tennessee State University, 2006

Pew-Lilly Foundation Graduate Professor, Notre Dame University, 2001

Mark W. Clark Distinguished Chair of History, The Citadel, 2000-01



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*Other Selected Honors and Awards:*

Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer, 2004-2014  
 Choice Outstanding Academic Book for *The Age of Lincoln*, 2008  
 Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *Slavery and Anti-Slavery: A Transnational Archive*, 2009  
 Booklist's Editors' Choice Title for *Slavery and Anti-Slavery: A Transnational Archive*, 2009  
 Choice Outstanding Academic Book for *Computing in the Social Sciences and Humanities*, 2003  
 Richard F. Fenno Prize, Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association, for *Quiet Revolution*, 1995  
 Certificate of Excellence from the Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning for Work that Advances the Practice and Profession of Teaching In Support of Significant Student Learning, 2001.  
 Elected to honorary life membership in BrANCH (British American Nineteenth-Century Historians)  
 Award of Distinction in the Film/Video-History/Biography category from the International Academy of the Visual Arts, 16th Annual Communicator Awards, for "People: A Lincoln Portrait" television interstitial series (The Communicator Awards is the leading international awards program honoring creative excellence for communications professionals), 2010 (part of program I put together for Lincoln commemoration at UIUC).  
 SC African American Heritage Commission's 2009 "Preserving Our Places in History" Project Award for Claw's (College of Charleston Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World – I am executive director) work in commemorating the banning of the international slave trade  
 Senior Research Fellow, Southern Studies, University of South Carolina, 1988  
 Phi Beta Kappa, Furman University, 1986  
 Princeton University Scholar Award, 1969  
 National Defense Educational Award Title IV Fellowship, 1971 (Princeton University)  
 Clark Foundation Scholarship, 1966-69 (Furman University)  
 Wicker Award for Outstanding Student (sophomore), Furman University, 1967  
 Endel History Award, Furman, 1969  
 Bradshaw-Feaster General Excellence Award (Furman's highest honor for the graduating senior selected by faculty), 1969

*UIUC Honors and Teaching Awards and Recognition*

Inaugural University "Distinguished Teacher/Scholar," 1999-2008  
 University Scholar, 1988 – 2008  
 Campus Award for Excellence in Public Engagement, 2006  
 Graduate College Outstanding Mentoring award, 2001-02  
 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study, 1982, Associate, 1994  
 Burlington Northern Faculty Achievement Award (UIUC), 1986  
 Study in a Second Discipline, Statistics and Demography, 1984  
 All-Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 1999  
 LAS Dean's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 1999  
 LAS Award for Distinguished Teaching, 1986  
 School of Humanities Teaching Award, 1986  
 George and Gladys Queen Excellence in Teaching Award in History, 1986  
 Undergraduate Instructional Award (UIUC), 1984  
 Every semester and for every undergraduate course that I taught at the University of Illinois (excluding large survey classes of between 300-750 students), I was deemed excellent in the UIUC "Incomplete List of Excellent Teachers." I was noted on the list for more than twenty different courses. I was noted as "outstanding" from 1979 as long as they used that designation.  
 Recognized by the Pan-Hellenic Council at as an "outstanding staff member for furthering scholastic achievement"  
 Selected by History Department as the "one instructor whom you believe best at creating intellectual excitement in students" for an educational study of teaching practices of college teachers, 1978

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Received the Resident Hall Association Award for the Best Educational Program for lectures/discussion on *Gone With the Wind* and *Jubilee* for Black History Month, 1996  
 The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, UIUC, Vice President, 2002-03; President, 2003-04  
 Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program Dedicated Service Award for Minority Students, 1996  
 Associate Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs award for contributions to the Student Research Opportunities Program and work with minority students (1995, 2006)

*Selected Grants:*

National Science Foundation (NSF), GK-12: Ed Grid Graduate Teaching Fellows Program, 2003-09 (\$4,990,015)  
 NSF CISE/IRIS Division Award, Grant No. ASC 89-02829, Automated Record Linkage, 1991  
 NSF Grant No. CDA-92-11139, "Historical U.S. Census Database with High Performance Computing," 1992  
 NSF, EPIC Grant, 2006-08, \$20k  
 NSF Catalyst Grant for Social Science Learning Center (with MATRIX, Michigan State University), 2006-09, \$175K  
 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Challenge Grant for Institute for Computing in Humanities, Arts, and Social Science. \$750 (3 mil. Total with challenge matches), 2008-2011.  
 NEH Educational Technologies Grant, ED-20758 (1997-99)  
 NEH Humanities High Performance Computing Collaboratory (HpC): Coordinating High Performance Computing Institutes and the Digital, 2008-09, \$249,997. To support a total of nine institutes and one joint conference for humanities scholars, to be hosted by three different high-performance computer centers: the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center, and the San Diego Supercomputer Center.  
 (with Max Edelson) NEH, The Cartography of American Colonization Database Project, To support the development of a database of 1000 historical maps illustrating the trajectory of colonization in the Americas. The database will provide a searchable introduction to the mapping of the western hemisphere in the era of European expansion, ca. 1500-1800. 2008-9, \$24,997.  
 NEH Conference Grant (with R. C. McMath, Jr., History and Social Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology), 1978  
 NEH Summer Research Fellowship, 1983  
 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Travel grant, 1977  
 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Grant-in Aid to Recent Recipients of the Ph.D., 1977  
 PT3/Technology Across Learning Environments for New Teachers grant, U.S. Department of Education, 2002-03, 2003-04  
 Academy of Academic Entrepreneurship, 2006-08  
 National Archives Record Administration grant for digital records, 2003-05  
 IBM Shared University Research Grant, 1994  
 IBM Innovations grant, Educational Technologies Board, 1992  
 IBM Technology Transfer IBM grant, 1988  
 IBM EXCEL II, History Database Teaching Project, 1987  
 IBM EXCEL Project, History Database Teaching Project, 1986  
 Partnership Illinois Award, 1998 (with Brian Orland, Pennsylvania State University Landscape Architecture, East St. Louis Research Project), RiverWeb 2002-03, 2003-04  
 East Saint Louis Action Research Program Grant, 2005-06, 06-07, 07-08  
 Andrew Carnegie Foundation 3-year Baccalaureate Study Grant, 1976  
 Sloan Center for Asynchronous Learning Environment Grant, 1998  
 The Humanities Council (South Carolina) Outright Grant (\$8,000), THC grant #10-1363-1 (Writing the South in Fact, Fiction, and Poetry)  
 South Carolina Humanities Council Conference Grant (with Tricia Glenn), 2005  
 South Carolina Humanities Council Conference Grant (with Winfred Moore), 2002-03  
 South Carolina Humanities Council Conference Grant (with Bettis Rainsford), 2000-01

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*Selected Grants from University of Illinois*

Office of Continuing Education Grant, 2005-06, 06-07  
 Chancellor, Provost, and Vice Chancellor Research, RiverWeb Grant, 2004-05 (\$30K)  
 Advanced Information Technologies Group Research Award, 1994, 96, 97, 2000  
 Applications of Learning Technologies in Higher Education grant for UI--Text96 Project, 1995--2000  
 (co-principal investigator with Richard Jensen of UIC campus)  
 Educational Technologies Board Grant for RiverWeb 1998  
 Guided Individual Study Grant for RiverWeb, 1997-98  
 Program for the Study of Cultural Values and Ethics, Course Development Award, 1993  
 Arnold O. Beckman Research Award, UIUC Research Board, 1989, 1992  
 Language Laboratory Computer Assisted Instruction Award, 1988  
 Research Board Humanities Faculty Research Grant, 1986  
 Graduate Research Board, support for various projects, 1976-08

Selected Professional Activities and Service:

Officer Congressional Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Foundation, 2008-2010; Board of Directors, Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation, interim chair, 2010, vice-chair 2010-  
 Southern Historical Association, President Elect, 2011, Vice President Elect, 2010, Executive Council, 2005-08; Program Committee 1989, 1998; 2005 (Chair); Membership Committee, 1986-87, 1991-92; 1995-98; 2002; Committee on Women, 1992-95, Nominating Committee, 1999-2000, Chair H.L. Mitchell Book Award Committee, 2000-02  
 Agricultural History Society, President 2001-02, Vice President 2000-01, Executive Committee, 1997-2006; Committee to Review and Revise Constitution and By-Laws, 2004-05; Nominating Committee, 1991-94, chair 1993-94; Committee to Select first Group of Fellows for Society, 1995; Committee to select new Secretary/Treasurer, 2009-10  
 Organization of American Historians, OAH/ALBC (Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission) Abraham Lincoln Higher Education Awards Committee, 2007-09; ABC-CLIO "America: History and Life" Award Committee, 1997-99; Membership Committee, 1990-94  
 Social Science History Association, Executive Committee 2000-03; Nominating Committee 1990-91; Program Committee 1989, 1993; Community History Network Convener, 1976-79; Rural History Network Convener, 1988-90, 1993-94  
 Social Science Computing Association, Executive Council, 1993-2002; Organizing Committee Chairperson for Annual Conference, 1993, Conference on Computing for the Social Sciences (CSS93); program committee 1993-95, 2001  
 Southern Association for Women Historians, Membership Committee, 1996-99  
 H-Net, founding member of H-Net, Treasurer and Executive Committee, 1993-94; Chair, committee to evaluate multimedia NEH grant; Editor H-South (book review editor 1997-2000); Editorial Board of H-Rural, H-Slavery, and H-CivWar. In 1997, H-Net received the James Harvey Robinson Prize for teaching from the American Historical Association  
 Executive Council, The University South Caroliniana Society, 2011-14  
 Member South Carolina Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, 2008-2010  
 Member Champaign County, Illinois, Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, 2006-10  
 Council, Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, 2009-  
 Historical Advisory Committee" to the "Fort Sumter/Fort Moultrie Trust," charged with organizing Sesquicentennial Activities in Charleston and South Carolina Lowcountry, 2010-  
 Editorial Board, Digital Humanities Series, University of Illinois Press, 2005-  
 Editorial Board, *Change and Continuity*, 1995-  
 Editorial Board *Fides et Historia*, 2010-  
 Editorial Board *Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Association*, 2009-  
 Editorial Board, *History Computer Review*, 1990-2003  
 Editorial Board, *Locus: An Historical Journal of Regional Perspectives on National Topics*, 1994-96  
 The Illinois Humanities Council Scholar, 2004-05  
 Invited to present to President's Information Technology Advisory Commission (PITAC), 9-16-2004

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Invited to NEH Digital Humanities Initiative Mini-Conference, 3-6-06 and Digital Humanities Summit, 4-11, 12-07

Digital Library Federation Scholars' Advisory Panel, 2004-7

*E-Docs*, (one of 3 founding members) Editorial Board, 1998-

Advisory Board, *Postwar America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History*

Mentor for Southern Regional Council Minority Scholars Program, 1992-96

UIUC Representative to Lincoln Presidential Library Committee: Educational Activities Committee, 2001; Fellowship Committee, 2002

Faculty Associate, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 2002-03

Evaluator/Referee (one of two for history) for the Pew Foundation Faculty Research Fellowships, 1997-98, 1998-99; 2001 (for graduate students for summer seminar)

Evaluator and Referee for American Council of Learned Societies Grants, 2005-08

Humanities Review Panel for Digital Grants, 2010

National Science Foundation Review Panel for Knowledge and Distributed Intelligence grants, 1998, 1999

Advisory Board for *International Journal of Social Education*, 1986-2000

Advisory Reviewer for *The Journal of Negro History* (since 2002, *The Journal of African American History*), 1992-

Editorial Advisory Board, *The South Carolina Encyclopedia*, general editor Walter Edgar, 2000-06

Advisory Board, Digital Library on American Slavery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 2004-

Advisory Board, Biographies: The Atlantic Slaves Data Network

Strategic Advisory Council for MATRIX: The Center for Humane Arts, Letters and Social Sciences On-line at Michigan State University, 2004-

Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Advanced Collaboratory (HASTAC), Steering Committee and Planning Committee, 2003-04

External Advisory Board, NHPRC "Effective User-Centered Access For Heterogeneous Electronic Archives" project, Illinois Institute of Technology, 2003-05

Advisory Committee, American Studies Program, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Information Agency, 1989-93

Delegate to the Mexican/American Commission on Cultural Cooperation, Mexico City, June 1990; Chairperson of United States delegation (Co-Chairperson with Mexican counterpart), U.S. Studies Working Group

National Advisory Board to Alan Lomax's Global Jukebox: Giving Voice to the Human Species, 1993-

Advisor for "Crossroads of Clay": NEH Alkaline Glazed Stoneware Exhibition and Catalog, McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina, 1987-90

Advisory Committee Film Project for Historic Southern Tenant Farmers Union, 1986-90

Consultant, Commercial film, "Roll the Union On" about H.L. Mitchell and the Southern Tenant Farmers Union

Consultant on the Renewal of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, 1981-82, 2004-07, including consultation for an NBC TV Special.

The Civil Rights Project at University of California, Berkeley, Advisory Board for "The Decade Ahead: Reauthorization of the Voting Rights Act and the Future of Democratic Participation," 2004-07

Consultant for Documentary, "Behind the Veil," 1995-2005

Board of Directors of the Abraham Lincoln Historical Digitization Project, 1997-

Advisory Council for the Lincoln Prize at Gettysburg College, 1997-

Prize Committee for the Technology and History Award, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2000-01

International Committee on Historic Black Colleges and Universities, 2001-

Consultant, Belle Meade and The Hermitage and Vanderbilt University. Presentations of slavery.

Consultant, Morven Park, 2010-

Consultant, for Matt Burrows, documentary "The Assassination of N.G. Gonzales by James H. Tillman," 2010-

Consultant, for Chris Vallilo musical performance, "This Land is Your Land: Woody Guthrie and the Meaning of America," 2010-



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Organizing and Founding Committee International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (IS-SOTL), 2003-7  
NEH, Review Panel for Digital Humanities Grants, 2010

*Service - University of Illinois* (three campus system – Urbana, Chicago, Springfield)  
UI Senate Conferences (elected), all three campuses of the University of Illinois, 2006-09, Presiding officer (chair) 2007-08  
Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, 2006-9  
Academic Affairs Management Team, 2007-08  
Task Force for Global Campus, 2006-2007  
External Relations Management Team, 2006-09  
Strategic Plan Committee, 2005-06

Service (selected) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Faculty Senate (elected), 1999-2001, 2002-03; 2005-06, 2006-07, Presiding Officer (Chair, Senate Executive Committee), 05-06, 06-07 (was Senate Council) elected 2000-01, 2003-04; 2005-06; 06-07; Chair, Education Policy Committee, 2002-03, Chair 03-04; Budget and Priorities Committee, 1999-01, Chair 2000-01  
As Chair Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2005-07 Represented faculty at Board of Trustee meetings, and CIC meetings. Led in developing ideas of shared governance, helped in the drafting and implementing of a strategic plan for both the University of Illinois and the Urbana-Champaign campus. Oversaw establishment of the Illinois Informatics Institute (I3) and the School of Earth, Society, and Environment. Dealt with issues of Multi year contracts for Research faculty and staff policy, rehiring of retirees, Global Campus, and led study of Academic affects of Chief Illini and diversity issues.  
Organizer and Chair, Planning Committee for the Lincoln Bicentennial, 2006-09  
Task Force for Diversity and Freedom of Speech, 2007-08  
Convocation address, August 21, 2000  
Search Committee for Chancellor, vice-chair, 2004-5  
Association of American Colleges and Universities campus representative and Associate, 2004-05  
Martin Luther King, Jr., Week Planning Committee, co-chair, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06  
Strategic Plan Committee, 2005-06  
Chancellor's Task Force ("Kitchen Cabinet") for the Humanities, 2002-04  
Provost's ad hoc Committee on Evaluating Public Service for Promotion and Tenure, 2003-04  
Brown Jubilee Planning Committee, Diversity Initiative, 2002-04  
Law-Education *Brown* Jubilee Conference Program Committee, 2002-04  
East St. Louis Action Research Projects (ESLARP) Campus Advisory Committee, 2004-  
University Planning Council, 2000-01  
Selection Committee for University Scholars, 1999 -- 2000, Chair Subcommittee for Social Sciences, Humanities, FAA, Communications, Education, Law 2000  
UI President's Distinguished Speakers Program, 2000-02, 2006-8  
University of Illinois Press Board, 1995-2000, Chair 1998-2000  
Search Committee for Director University of Illinois Press, 1998-99  
Committee on University Publishing, 1997-98  
Graduate College Executive Committee, 1998-2000; Committee to Evaluate Dean of Graduate College, Committee to Review and Implement Graduate Program Revisions, Graduate Student Grievance Policy Committee  
Graduate College Office of Minority Affairs Strategic Planning Committee, 1999-2000  
University Administration Budget and Benefits Study Committee, 2000-02  
Budget Strategies Committee, 1993-94, Subcommittee for Library. Subcommittee for Faculty Productivity and Teaching Models  
Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities (IPRH) Advisory Committee, 2001-03  
Center for Advanced Study George A. Miller Committee, 2000-03

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UI-Integrate Faculty Advisory Committee, 2003-04  
 Graduate College Area Subcommittee for the Humanities and Creative Arts, 1996-98  
 Campus-wide Advisory Committee for the Center for Writing Studies, 2000-01  
 Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), Selection Committee for CIC Research Grants in the Humanities, 1993-94  
 Chancellor's Task Force for Minority Graduate Students, 1989-92  
 Chair, Subcommittee for Summer Program for Minority Graduate Students, 1990  
 Computer Resources Development Committee, Program for the Study of Cultural Values and Ethics, 1991-93  
 High Performance Computing Committee for the Social Sciences, 1989-95  
 Rural History Workshop Convener, 1989-94 (with Sonya Salamon)  
 Faculty Fellow, 1990-2003  
 Graduate College Fellowship Committee, 1988  
 Selection Committee for Lily Fellows, 1987  
 Social Studies Committee for the Preparation of Teachers, Council on Teacher Education, 1986  
 Afro-American Studies and Research Program (AASRP --renamed African American Studies and Research Program), Advisory Council, 1982-86; Curriculum Development & Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2002-2003; Research and Course Competition Committee, 1991-94, Chair 93-94; Electronic Networking Committee, 1996-2000, Chair 1997-98; Library Advisory Committee, 1997-2003  
 Chair, Search Committee for African-American Scholar, 1986-87  
 Search Committee, Director for AASRP, 1985-86, Chair 87-88  
 Graduate College Appeals Committee, 1984  
 Chancellor's Allerton Conference, 1988; Chancellor's Beckman Conference, 2001-06; Chancellor's Conference on Diversity, 2002, faculty facilitator  
 Combating Discrimination and Prejudice Workshop, 1988  
 Krannert Art Museum, Committee on The Black Woman as Artist, 1992  
 H. W. Wilson Faculty Panel, 1993  
 Advanced Information and Technology Committee, 1992-97, Advisory Committee, 1993-94  
 Honors Symposium for UI recruitment of High School Seniors, 1993  
 Search Committee for Archivist, UIUC Computing and Communications Service Office, 1993  
 Search Committee for Research Librarian, UIUC Library, 1997; Undergraduate Library Advisory Committee, 2002-  
 Member Human Dimensions of Environmental Systems Group, 1997-  
 Faculty Learning Circle for 2003-2004  
 Illini Days Speaker, 1999, 2000, 2002  
 Public Interest Fund of Illinois Representative, 1996-  
 Facilitator for Interinstitutional Faculty Summer Institute on Learning Technologies, UIUC, 2000, 2002  
 Board of Advisors, Collaborative for Cultural Heritage and Museum Practices (CHAMP), 2005-08  
 Faculty Mentor for Campus Honors Program, 1980-2008

*Service - College of Liberal Arts and Science UI:*

Lecturer at Pedagogy 2000: Teaching, Learning and Technology, Annual UIUC Retreat on Active Learning (2000)  
 Keynote Address at LAS Awards Banquet, 2000 and Keynote at UIUC Campus Awards Banquet, 2000  
 Dean's Committee to Evaluate Chair of History Department (1 of 3 elected by History Department), 1996  
 Oversight Committee Computing for the Social Sciences, 1993-95  
 Committee to select nominees for election to College Executive Committee, 1992  
 Academic Standards Committee, 1983-85, Chair 1984-85  
 School of Humanities Scholarship and Honors, 1986-88, Chair 1987-88  
 Social Sciences and Humanities Respondent to the Joint Task Force on Admission Requirements and Learning Outcomes, 1988  
 Advisory Committee, Social Sciences Quantitative Laboratory, 1987-88, 1989-93

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Alumni Association Annual Speaker, 1990  
 General Education Committee, 1990-91  
 Awards Committee, Chair, 1991-92  
 Race & Ethnicity, Class & Community Area Committee of Sociology Graduate Program, 1993-  
 LAS Alumni Association Speaker, 2000  
 Cohn Scholars Honors Mentoring Program (choosing the 10-14 best Humanities first-year students),  
 1986-88, 1989-90, 1992-93, 1995-96, 1998-99, 2002  
 Faculty Mentor, Committee of Institutional Cooperation Summer Research Opportunities Program for  
 Minority Students, 1987, 1991-95, 1997-2000, 2002, 2003  
 Faculty Mentor, McNair Minority Scholars, 1993-94, 96-97  
 Summer Orientation and Advance Enrollment Program, Faculty Leader, 1991-93, 2000, 2002, 2004  
 Gender Inclusivity Seminar, 1992  
 The African-American Experience: A Framework for Integrating American History: An Institute for  
 High School Teachers of History, instructor 1992, 94  
 Faculty Advisor for UIUC Law School Humanities Teaching Program, 1998-99  
 Senior Faculty Mentor, LAS Teaching Academy, 1999-08

*Service - Department of History UI:*

Lincoln Bicentennial Committee, Chair, 2005-06, co-Chair 2006-08  
 Department Distance Learning and Global Campus committee, 2007-08  
 Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate, 2003-05  
 Ethical Conduct Liaison, 2004-05  
 Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor, 2005-06  
 Graduate Placement Officer, 1990, 1991-94, 1997-99  
 Graduate Admissions Officer, 1990-91  
 Graduate Committee, 1990-93  
 Organizer of OAH Breakfast Meeting, 1989-90, 93-94  
 Computer Resources, 1976-88, 1989-91, 1995-99, Chair 1976-85, 1997-99  
 Teaching Awards, 1986-88, 92-93, 97-98, 99-2000, Chair, 1987-88, 97-98, 99-2000  
 T.A. Evaluation, 1975-76, 78-82, 84-88, 90-91, 95, 98-99, 2002, 2005-06  
 Speakers and Colloquia, 1981-82  
 Grants and Funding, 1981-82  
 Capricious Grading, 1985-86, 2002-3  
 Social Science History Committee, 1980  
 Advisor, History Undergraduate Club, 1976-78  
 Swain Publication Prize Essay Committee, 1991  
 Proposal-Writing Workshop, 1991-92, 2002  
 Teaching Workshop, 1993  
 Chair Library Committee, 1996-97  
 Faculty Advisor for Phi Alpha Theta, 2005-06  
 American History Search Committee, 1991-92  
 Chair, American History Search Committee, 1993-94  
 James G. Randall Distinguished Chair Search Committee, 1999-2000

*Service Coastal Carolina University: Arts and Humanities:*

Search committee for Archaeologist, 2008-9  
 Selection Committee for Clark Chair of History, 2010  
 Third Year Assistant Professor Faculty Review Committee, 2010

*Service Clemson University:*

History Department Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee  
 History Department Digital MA committee  
 Clemson University Computational Advisory Team (CUCAT)

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University Academic Technology Committee.  
Ex-officio Steering Committee, Clemson University CyberInstitute  
University Committee to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Integration of Clemson

A more complete list of Service and Public Engagement is available upon request.

Conferences Organized:

In 1978, I (with Robert C. McMath, Jr.) organized and chaired a National Endowment for the Humanities Conference on Southern Communities at the Newberry Library. In 1993, I organized, hosted, and chaired the annual meeting of the Conference on Computing for the Social Sciences at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications. In 1999, I organized and hosted the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Intellectual History Circle in Edgefield and Ninety Six, S.C. In 2001, I organized a workshop and conference on diversity and racism in the classroom with Carnegie Scholars at the Citadel in Charleston, S.C. In 2001, I (with James Farmer and Bettis Rainsford) organized a South Carolina Humanities Council Edgefield Summit History Conference. In January 2003, I organized a Workshop on Diversity and Racism and a Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, both at the University of Illinois. In March 2003 I organized the Citadel Conference on the South, "The Citadel Symposium on the Civil Rights Movement in South Carolina." I organized the Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Advanced Collaboratory (HASTAC) meeting in January 2004 in Washington, D.C. I hosted the 2004 Southern Intellectual History Circle Meeting at the College of Charleston. I (with John Unsworth) organized and hosted a Humanities Computing Summit in August 2004 at NCSA and UIUC. In 2005, I planned and hosted the British American Nineteenth Century History (BrANCH) Conference in March 2005 in Edgefield, South Carolina and a symposium honoring Jim McPherson's retirement in April 2005 in Princeton. As program chair I helped organize the Southern Historical Annual meeting in Atlanta in November 2005. As Director of I-CHASS, I regularly organized conferences and workshops, at least two major conferences a year such as the 2007 e-science and Geographic Information Systems conferences. And as Executive Director of the College of Charleston Atlantic World and Lowcountry Program, I regularly work with others to organize conferences and meetings.

Reviews:

I have reviewed books for numerous journals and book manuscripts for numerous presses. In addition, I have refereed article manuscripts for numerous journals. I have also reviewed proposals for various granting agencies. I have also reviewed and written outside letters of recommendation for promotion, tenure, and endowed chair decisions for more than ninety cases at various colleges and universities. Lists of these reviews, presses, journals, universities, and granting agencies are available upon request.

Invited lectures and conference participation available upon request. Selected invited lectures 2009-10, Harvard University, University of Pennsylvania, Black Congressional Caucus, Printers Row Book Fair, Society of Civil War Historians, Society of Historians of Early America, ALBC Atlanta Town Hall meeting on Race at Morehouse College and at Jimmy Carter Presidential Library Center, Western Illinois University, Drake University, University of Illinois Law School, University of Georgia, Lawrence University, Wisconsin Lincoln Bicentennial, University of Kansas, Samford University, Talladega University, ALBC Morrill Act Conference, Arkansas State University, San Francisco State University, Clemson University, Notre Dame.

Samples of recognition given to me or my work:

*The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Vol. L: 2 (September 5, 2003), cover page, A37-38. On-line at

<http://chronicle.com/prm/weekly/v50/i02/02a03701.htm>

C. Vann Woodward, "District of Devils," *New York Review of Books*, xxxii #15: 30-31



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*Chicago Tribune*, October 13, 2007, cover of the Book Review Section, “Orville Vernon Burton’s Heartland Prize-winning “The Age of Lincoln.” Catherine Clinton, “Lincoln and His Complex Times,” pp. 4-5.

Featured as example of “Faculty Excellence” on UIUC Homepage:

<http://www.uiuc.edu/overview/explore/>

Numerous examples, including newspaper, television (including C-SPAN Book TV), radio (NPR), and other media, are available upon request.